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April 14, 1992

Ms. Eileen F. Sollars
Ash Grove Cement Company
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 600
P.O. Box 25900
Overland Park, Kansas 66225

Dear Ms. Sollars:

Re: Division Approval of Permit Transfers and Replacement Reclamation Sureties, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Quarry - M/023/004, Navajo Sandstone - M/023/010, and Nielson Quarry - M/023/012, Juab County, Utah

The Division has completed its review of the permit transfer documents and the replacement reclamation surety documents for the above referenced mine properties. All documents have been found to be in order and this letter is formal notification of our acceptance and approval of same. We have forwarded copies of the surety documents to the appropriate District and/or Resource Area offices of the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

Enclosed for your reference and files are approved copies of the recently processed documents (permit transfers, reclamation contracts & surety riders) and the original reclamation contract agreements (with copies of the surety bonds) held by this Division under the name of Ash Grove Cement West, Inc. The original surety bond for the Leamington Quarry and processing plant is held by the U.S. Forest Service (obligee) and is not enclosed. Formal release of that original surety should be addressed directly to that agency (Fishlake National Forest, Richfield District Office).

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Eileen F. Sollars
M/023/004
April 14, 1992

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this regard. Please contact me should any questions or concerns remain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachments

cc: Terry Kerby, Leamington Quarry/Plant
Rex Rowley, House Range RA, BLM
J. Kent Taylor, Fishlake National Forest
Lowell Braxton, DOGM

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April 8, 1992

Mr. Terry Kerby
Ash Grove Cement Company
P. O. Box 51
Nephi, Utah 84648

Dear Mr. Kerby:

Re: Transfer of Mining Operations, Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Quarry, M/023/004; Navajo Sandstone Quarry, M/023/010; and Nielson Quarry, M/023/012, Juab County, Utah

Enclosed please find copies of the fully executed and signed Reclamation Contracts and transfer notices for the Leamington Quarry, the Navajo Sandstone Quarry and the Nielson Quarry which are now formally transferred from Ashgrove Cement West, Incorporated to Ash Grove Cement Company. The transfers and Reclamation Contracts were signed by the Chairman of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on the effective date of March 30, 1992.

Riders for the three sureties were provided to the Division at the time of the merger. The riders provide for a change in the operator's name only and do not affect the surety amounts. The original surety for the Leamington Quarry is held by the USFS, USA - U.S. Dept of Agriculture and the rider for this surety will be sent to the USFS, Fish Lake National Forest. The Division will hold the sureties for the Nielson Quarry and the Navajo Sandstone Quarry. The riders for the Navajo and Neilson operations do not jointly list the BLM, although BLM lands are involved. Under the current MOU, the Division may hold a surety for the BLM; however, written consent from the BLM must be received by the Division prior to any surety release for these two operations.

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Terry Kerby
Ash Grove Cement Co.
April 8, 1992

Thank you for your patience and assistance in this transfer process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony A. Gallegos". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosures
Ashgrove